House File 871

H-1449

- 1 Amend House File 871 as follows:
- Page 7, by striking lines 24 through 35.
- 3 2. Page 14, line 6, by striking <1,766,084> and inserting
- 4 <2,416,084>
- 5 3. Page 15, line 10, by striking <2,850,000> and inserting
- 6 <2,200,000>
- 7 4. Page 26, after line 6 by inserting:
- 8 <DIVISION
- 9 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT
- 10 Sec. ___. Section 15.342A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021,
- 11 are amended to read as follows:
- 12 1. A workforce development fund account is established in
- 13 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
- 14 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section
- 15 422.16A up to a maximum of six million dollars per year.
- 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each
- 17 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the
- 18 workforce development fund account to the job training fund
- 19 created in section 260F.6 three four million seven hundred
- 20 fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of chapter 260F.
- 21 Sec. . Section 422.16A, Code 2021, is amended to read as
- 22 follows:
- 23 422.16A Job training withholding certification and
- 24 transfer.
- 25 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
- 26 obligation for a training project funded under chapter 260E,
- 27 including a job training project funded under section 15A.8
- 28 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs
- 29 credit from withholding under section 15A.7 or section 15E.197,
- 30 Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall report to
- 31 the economic development authority the amount of withholding
- 32 paid by the business to the community college during the
- 33 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic
- 34 development authority shall notify the department of revenue
- 35 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce

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1 development fund account established in section 15.342A
 2 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period
 3 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business
 4 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the
 5 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund
 6 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be
 7 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any
 8 year is six seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.
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             ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM
      Sec. . Section 476.10A, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
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12 amended to read as follows:
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      2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended moneys
14 remitted to the treasurer of state under this section shall be
15 retained for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding section
16 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on investments or
17 time deposits of the moneys remitted under this section shall
18 be retained and used for the purposes designated, pursuant to
19 section 476.46.
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      Sec. . Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph e,
21 subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:
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           Interest on the fund shall be deposited in the fund.
23 A portion of the interest on the fund, not to exceed fifty
24 percent of the total interest accrued, shall be used for
25 promotion and administration of the fund.
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      Sec. . Section 476.46, Code 2021, is amended by adding
27 the following new subsections:
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      NEW SUBSECTION.
                       3.
                          The Iowa energy center shall not
29 initiate any new loans under this section after June 30, 2021.
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     NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Loan payments received under this
31 section on or after July 1, 2021, and any other moneys in the
32 fund on or after July 1, 2021, shall be deposited in the energy
33 infrastructure revolving loan fund created in section 476.46A.
      Sec. . NEW SECTION. 476.46A Energy infrastructure
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35 revolving loan program.

- 1 l. a. An energy infrastructure revolving loan fund is
- 2 created in the office of the treasurer of state and shall be
- 3 administered by the Iowa energy center established in section
- 4 15.120.
- 5 b. The fund may be administered as a revolving fund and may
- 6 consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for
- 7 purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully
- 8 directed to the fund.
- 9 c. Moneys in the fund shall be used to provide financial
- 10 assistance for the development and construction of energy
- 11 infrastructure, including projects that support electric or gas
- 12 generation transmission, storage, or distribution; electric
- 13 grid modernization; energy-sector workforce development;
- 14 emergency preparedness for rural and underserved areas; the
- 15 expansion of biomass, biogas, and renewable natural gas;
- 16 innovative technologies; and the development of infrastructure
- 17 for alternative fuel vehicles.
- 18 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
- 19 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
- 20 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
- 21 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
- 22 succeeding fiscal year.
- 23 e. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
- 24 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
- 25 fund. A percentage of the total interest credited to the fund,
- 26 not to exceed fifty percent, shall be used for promotion of
- 27 the energy infrastructure revolving loan program and for the
- 28 administration of the fund.
- 29 2. a. The Iowa energy center shall establish and administer
- 30 an energy infrastructure revolving loan program to encourage
- 31 the development of energy infrastructure within the state.
- 32 b. An individual, business, rural electric cooperative, or
- 33 municipal utility located and operating in this state shall be
- 34 eligible for financial assistance under the program. With the
- 35 approval of the Iowa energy center governing board established

- 1 under section 15.120, subsection 2, the economic development
- 2 authority shall determine the amount and the terms of all
- 3 financial assistance awarded to an individual, business, rural
- 4 electric cooperative, or municipal utility under the program.
- 5 All agreements and administrative authority shall be vested in
- 6 the Iowa energy center governing board.
- 7 c. The economic development authority may use not more than
- 8 five percent of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each
- 9 fiscal year for purposes of administrative costs, marketing,
- 10 technical assistance, and other program support.
- 11 3. For the purposes of this section:
- 12 a. "Energy infrastructure" means land, buildings, physical
- 13 plant and equipment, and services directly related to the
- 14 development of projects used for, or useful for, electricity or
- 15 gas generation, transmission, storage, or distribution.
- 16 b. "Financial assistance" means the same as defined in
- 17 section 15.102.
- 18 Sec. . ALTERNATE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONEYS
- 19 TRANSFERRED AND APPROPRIATED. Any unencumbered or unobligated
- 20 moneys remaining after June 30, 2021, in the alternate energy
- 21 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46, are
- 22 transferred and appropriated to the energy infrastructure
- 23 revolving loan fund created pursuant to section 476.46A, to be
- 24 used for purposes of the energy infrastructure revolving loan
- 25 program.
- 26 DIVISION
- 27 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
- 28 Sec. . 2020 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
- 29 CODE. Amendments adopted by rule by the electrical examining
- 30 board pursuant to section 103.6, subsection 1, to the 2020
- 31 edition of the national electrical code issued and adopted by
- 32 the national fire protection association, which amendments
- 33 were effective as of May 1, 2021, shall not expire, and shall
- 34 remain in effect until, at minimum, the effective date of rules
- 35 adopted by the board adopting either of the following:

- 1 l. A subsequent edition of the national electrical code.
- 2. Subsequent amendments, issued and adopted by the
- 3 national fire protection association, to the 2020 edition of
- 4 the national electrical code.>
- 5 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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